

## Dear Parents,

This week is our last full week of 2018! I really can't believe how fast time has gone.

Students will still take their weekly Reading and Spelling tests this week. However, they will take them early. Students will take these tests on 12/14/18.

Many kids have started bringing in items for our "Baby Shower for Jesus" that will be held on Friday, December 14th. Thank you so much for your support in this wonderful 3rd grade service project. Please let me know if you have any questions.

As the quarter is drawing to an end, so is our window to reach AR goals. I am very happy to say that nearly all students have earned their AR goals this quarter! Students still have until December 12th to reach their goals. If students reach their medium goal, they will get to participate in our AR Party. December 17th will be the last day for ARs. For the party, we are going to watch a Christmas movie and have a special treat!! It's going to be fun and I hope all students will be able to earn their AR Goals to celebrate together!

\*\*\*Over the break I am going to offer EXTRA CREDIT in both Reading and Math. While it's not homework, I encourage students to work on the extra credit to keep their skills in both Math and Reading sharp over the long break! As part of their extra credit, I would like to see students complete, at least, 40 minutes of Alek's Also, students should be finishing up their addition and subtraction Quicktables. We really need for students to get quicker on their multiplication facts. Learning Division is just around the corner and knowing multiplication facts will be a tremendous help. Alek's is a wonderful, helpful supplement to what they are already learning. It helps them greatly in Math and prepares them well for the state assessments coming up in August.\*\*\*

Peace and Love, Carolyn Bible

<ul> <li>Reading: Objectives for week of 12/10/18</li> <li>Graphic Sources (Maps, Charts, Diagrams, Illustrations)</li> <li>Subject-Verb Agreement</li> <li>Phonics- /J/, /S/, /K/ Spellings</li> <li>Vocabulary (ladle, patterns, shine, temperature, graphic sources, dim, gas, gigantic)</li> <li>Spelling Test and Weekly Reading Test—12/14/18</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Math: Objectives for week of 12/10/18:</li> <li>Chapter 4—Multiplication Facts and Strategies</li> <li>Chapter Test—12/10/18</li> <li>Chapter 5—Use Multiplication Facts</li> <li>Describe Patterns</li> <li>Find Unknown Numbers</li> <li>Midchapter Checkpoint— 12/13/18</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Social Studies: Objectives for week of 12/10/18</li> <li>Communities—Building New Communities; Christmas Holidays around the World</li> <li>Religion: Objectives for week of 12/10/18</li> <li>Chapter 17—Advent; Letter to a Nativity Character—Read Aloud "Voice of the Nativity"</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Spelling: Objectives for week of 12/10/18</li> <li>Unit 3.3 List</li> <li>Spelling Pretest 12/10/18</li> <li>Spelling Post-test 12/14/18</li> <li>All words can be found on my website: http://cdmacke.wix.com/mrsbiblesthirdgrade#!</li> </ul>

## **Important Reminders:**

Reading and Spelling 3.3 Test on Friday 12/14/18; Chapter 4 Math Test—12/10/18

<u>Upcoming</u> — All School Mass 12/12/18; Choir/Chimes Concert 12/12/18; Baby Shower for Jesus — 12/14/18